Subject: New York State Recruiting medal

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New York City.

Dear Sir;

When visiting the museum lately I noticed that in the collection of U.S.Military medals that the N.Y.State Recruting medal was absent as well as the 15 and 25 year medals. I believe these could be obtained without diffuiculty from the Adjutatant General of the State of New York.

As present the 7th. 22nd. 69th and 71st. Regiments N.G. N.Y. issue dinstintive service medals I believe these also could be obtained from the units mentioned.

A friend of mine Mr Howard B.Lollar U.S.Guard Co. Nol Governors Island N.Y. has a Complete collectioon mounted in a portable display frame of all the regimental insignia of the U.S. Army. Over 800 pieces. These are the small enameled crests of the various units.

It may intrest you to know that he will on request loan them for an indefinate display if you are intrested. If you will write him he will bring them up fpr you to examine.

Hoping that some of these suggestions may be of use.

I am.

Sincerely.

F. J. Owens

February 26, 1936.

Mr. F. J. Owen, Jr.
894 Trinity Ave.
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am very glad that you called our attention to the fact that we do not have the New York State Recruiting Medal. This I did not know about. We have several of the various years honorary service medals, two of which are on exhibition. I will look into the matter of service medals for the regiments you mentioned. A few years ago we were approached on a proposition of getting together the various regimental insignia but at that time decided against it as they were really not in our line. I am glad you called attention that a Mr. Lollar has such a complete collection. The knowledge of this will be very convenient for us to have.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator